

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mountain Home Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee

1. The Mountain Home OSC Scholarship Committee offers scholarships for students or spouses who exhibit potential and desire to complete a program leading to a vocational degree or certification.
2. **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - a. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, high school graduates or equivalent.
 - b. Applicants must be planning to attend or continuing to attend an accredited vocational college, school or institute, within the United States, during the 2020-2021 academic year.
 - c. Applicants must be the non-military (as of 13 March 2020), dependent spouse, daughter, son or ward of one of the following categories of sponsors:
 - (1) Active duty, Guard, or Reservist military personnel permanently assigned to Mountain Home AFB or Gowen Field. (The applicant need not reside locally.)
 - (2) Active duty military personnel permanently stationed other than Mountain Home AFB. (The applicant must reside in the local area.)
 - (3) Deceased or retired military personnel. (The applicant and sponsor must reside in the local area.)
 - (4) Military personnel officially listed as POW or MIA. (The applicant must reside in the local area.)
 - d. Dependent status will be determined in accordance with AFI 36-3001 or Federal Revenue Service regulations; whichever is more favorable to the applicant.
 - e. Local area includes Mountain Home, Boise, and other communities in the Treasure Valley.
3. **Application Procedure:**
 - a. All components must be received by the OSC, P.O. Box 4064, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho 83648, Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairperson, or e-mailed to scholarships.mhosc@gmail.com no later than **13 March 2020**. Application package must be postmarked at least one day prior to deadline or received via e-mail by 2200 13 March 2020.
 - b. **Two copies** of the completed application by mail, or **one copy** by e-mail.
 - c. The certification form must be signed by both the applicant and his/her sponsor.
 - d. Proof of eligibility pursuant to paragraph 2c of this information sheet must accompany the application. Acceptable proofs of eligibility are:

1. Copy of PCS orders (AF Form 899) to MHAFB or Gowen Field listing the applicant's name as a dependent.
 2. Copy of DD Form 1172-2 (DEERS Enrollment Form) listing current address and listing applicant's name as dependent.
 3. Notary statement from the base Legal Office verifying the applicant's dependent status. To obtain statement, military member must present his/her military ID along with dependent's ID or other proof of dependency.
 4. **DO NOT SUBMIT COPIES OF ANY MILITARY ID CARDS.** It is illegal to photocopy them for any purpose.
- e. **Two copies** of the applicant's high school transcript(s) or GED and/or college transcript(s) must be received as in paragraph 3a *directly from the record custodian* no later than **13 March 2020**.
- f. Two current letters of recommendation from adults not related to the applicant must accompany the application. Recommendations must be from the 2019-2020 school year.
- g. The Scholarship Rating Committee, an independent panel, shall choose the recipients of the scholarship. No member of the Scholarship Rating Committee is also a member of the Officers Spouses' Club.
- h. Notification of the scholarship recipients will be made in mid April 2020.
- i. **If any of the above requirements/deadlines are not met, the application shall not be considered.**

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST TO ENSURE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE.

1. _____ Signed Certification Form
2. _____ Two copies of completed Application Form
3. _____ Proof of Eligibility(copy of AF Form 899 or Notary Statement)
4. _____ Requested two copies of official high school transcripts/GED and/or College Transcripts (records must come directly from the school's record custodian to the OSC)
5. _____ Typed answers to two (2) essay questions
6. _____ Two current letters of recommendation

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 13 MARCH 2020.
BE SURE THAT ANY RECORDS COMING DIRECTLY FROM A SCHOOL,
COLLEGE, OR INSTITUTE ARE REQUESTED WITH SUFFICIENT TIME TO BE
RECEIVED BY THE OSC.**

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**MHOSC Scholarship Committee
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairperson
P.O. Box 4064
MHAFB, ID 83648**

**For more information or questions, contact Sarah Fletcher
scholarships.mhosc@gmail.com**

CERTIFICATION

The Mountain Home Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee

2020 VOCATIONAL AWARD

I certify that the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the following statements are true and should I accept an OSC award, I will not be, and am not currently, in violation of any of the following restrictions:

1. All funds received shall be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees at a nationally or regionally accredited vocational school for the 2020-2021 academic year. These funds will be deposited with the financial aid office at the school of your choice. ***It is the student's responsibility to notify the OSC of when and where to send the money.***
2. Students accepting FULL scholarships/grants/GI Bill (those covering all tuition, books, and fees) will relinquish the 2020 Vocational Scholarship and notify the OSC Chairperson as soon as possible.
3. I have not nor will I apply for another Spouses' Club Scholarship from a different location.
4. Should I violate any of these restrictions, I agree to return the monetary awards to the OSC.
5. I meet all eligibility criteria.

I understand that this application and all attachments will be confidential records. Furthermore, in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the Scholarship Chairperson to release copies of my transcripts, scholarship application, and other auxiliary data to the Scholarship Rating Committee.

I hereby waive any privilege to review this application form or any attachments once they are submitted to the OSC.

APPLICANT'S

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

SPONSOR'S

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

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have any such statements been officially endorsed.
Approved by the Judge Advocate Office, MHAFB

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print or Type)

APPLICATION TYPE (please check one): Spouse _____ Dependent Child _____

NAME _____ AGE _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

PHONE _____ BIRTH DATE _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

MILITARY SPONSOR'S NAME _____

SQUADRON OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____ WORK PHONE _____

SPONSOR'S ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY (check one):

ACTIVE DUTY _____ RETIRED _____ POW/MIA _____ DECEASED _____

GUARD _____ RESERVIST _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
(If different from above) Number and Street

City State Zip Code

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR INSTITUTE YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND (if a continuing student):

LIST COLLEGES OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS YOU WISH TO ATTEND (if you are a new vocational student or wish to transfer from school currently attending):

1ST CHOICE _____
Name City State

2ND CHOICE _____
Name City State

INTENDED PROGRAM _____ INTENDED CAREER _____

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS/CLUBS/ATHLETICS/AWARDS/OFFICES HELD:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (and approximate number of hours per week):

SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES/OTHER RECOGNITIONS:

EMPLOYMENT RECORD (present and previous, paid or volunteer):

WHERE _____ DATES: FROM _____ TO _____

JOB TITLE _____

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JOB TITLE _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR INFORMATION _____

On a *separate* sheet of paper, please answer the following two (2) questions. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. *Please type each answer double-spaced and limit each answer to one (1) page.*

1. Describe your reasons for pursuing your vocational degree and how it will affect your future plans, hopes, and ambitions.
2. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe how that influence has affected you.